

# DECLARATION

## Utility Application

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and

for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled INTEGRATED DRYING OF FEEDSTOCK  
FEED TO IGCC PLANT, the specification of which

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Application Number	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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Date	<u>2/1/95</u>

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FLUOR CORPORATION

, assignee(s) of the application for United States Letters

Patent for an improvement in INTEGRATED DRYING OF FEEDSTOCK FEED TO IGCC PLANT

(Title)

by Ashok D. Rao and David C. Goodland

(Inventors)

☒ executed on even date herewith, or☐ having Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

a copy of the assignment of which is attached hereto, do(es) hereby appoint as attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Roland N. Smoot, Reg. No. 18,718; Conrad R. Solum, Jr., Reg. No. 20,467; James W. Geriak, Reg. No. 20,233; Robert M. Taylor, Jr., Reg. No. 19,848; Samuel B. Stone, Reg. No. 19,297; Douglas E. Olson, Reg. No. 22,798; Robert E. Lyon, Reg. No. 24,171; Robert G. Weiss, Reg. No. 24,939; Richard E. Lyon, Jr., Reg. No. 26,300; John D. McConaghy, Reg. No. 26,773; William C. Steffin, Reg. No. 26,811; Coe A. Bloomberg, Reg. No. 26,605; J. Donald McCarthy, Reg. No. 25,119; John M. Benassi, Reg. No. 27,483; James H. Shalek, Reg. No. 29,749; Allan W. Jansen, Reg. No. 29,395; Robert W. Dickerson, Reg. No. 29,914; Roy L. Anderson, Reg. No. 30,240; David B. Murphy, Reg. No. 31,125; Bradford J. Duft, Reg. No. 32,219; James C. Brooks, Reg. No. 29,898; Jeffrey M. Olson, Reg. No. 30,790; Steven D. Hemminger, Reg. No. 30,755; Jerrold B. Reilly, Reg. No. 32,293; Paul H. Meier, Reg. No. 32,274; John A. Rafter, Jr., Reg. No. 31,653; Kenneth H. Ohriner, Reg. No. 31,646; Mary S. Consalvi, Reg. No. 32,212; and  
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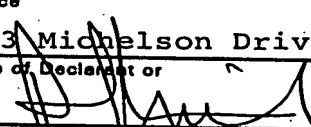
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I, the undersigned, declare that I am the (an) assignee of the above-identified application or, if the assignee is a corporation, partnership or other association, I am authorized to make this appointment on behalf of the assignee and I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Signature of Declarant or Assignee 	Date <b>February 6, 1995</b>
<b>P.J. Trimble, VP Corp Law &amp; Secretary</b>	

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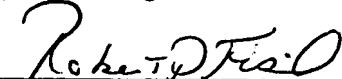
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, ASHOK D. RAO, a citizen of the United States residing at 50 Segada, Rancho Santa Margarita, California 92688, and DAVID C. GOODLAND, a citizen of the United States residing at 4941 Hundred Oaks Drive, Morristown, Tennessee 37813, have invented a new and useful **INTEGRATED DRYING OF FEEDSTOCK FEED TO IGCC PLANT** for United States Letters Patent herewith; and

WHEREAS, FLUOR CORPORATION, a California corporation having its principal place of business at 3333 Michelson Drive, Irvine, California 92730, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASHOK D. RAO and DAVID C. GOODLAND, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said FLUOR CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the

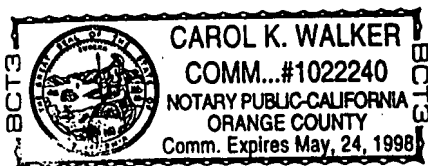
International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said FLUOR CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

WITNESS MY HAND at Irvine, California, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1995.

By: Ashok D. Rao  
ASHOK D. RAO

State of California )  
County of Orange ) ss.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1995, before me personally appeared ASHOK D. RAO known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.



Carol K Walker  
Notary Public for said County and State

WITNESS MY HAND at MORRISTOWN, Tennessee, this 23  
day of January, 1995.

By: David C. Goodland  
DAVID C. GOODLAND

State of Tennessee                    )  
County of Hambien                    )    ss.

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1995, before me personally  
appeared DAVID C. GOODLAND known to me to be the person whose  
name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he  
executed the same.

James A. Lamb                    10-22-97  
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